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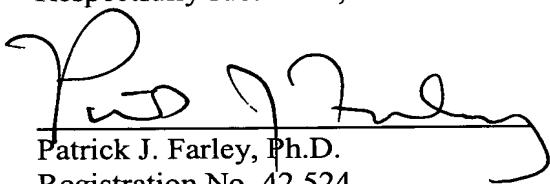
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed without an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney. Although no "Notification of Missing Requirements" has been received, applicant herewith submits the executed copy along with the required surcharge of under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

A Preliminary Amendment and revised Application Data Sheet are also submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.115**

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.